

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mail's Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, R. Sec.; S. I. Freph, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C. S. Gibson, F. S.; F. J. Tyler, R. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Norway Monday.

Rev. W. H. Hotze of Gilead was in town, Monday.

Miss Daisy Dixon is teaching school in Montville.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mr. Frank Mason has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Purington spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway and South Paris.

Mr. Charles Chute has gone to Corinth to take charge of the cornshop there.

Miss Sarah Mason spent Sunday with her mother, returning to Bates Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and little son, were in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Nat Lowe and little son Clyde have gone to Norway to visit Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Hiram Wiles.

We can save you Money on Land Plaster. Call and get our prices. C. B. Cummings & Sons, near Corn Factory.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Garland chapel Thursday, at 2:15 p. m., and at 3 o'clock, will entertain the Federation.

The News has been advised that two of our Bethel townsmen have become quite famous hunters. Bear shooting seems to be their strongest fort.

Mrs. Russell accompanied by Miss Mary Shirley and Shirley Russell, have arrived at their summer home. Bethel people always have a warm welcome for them.

Asa L. Young of Auburn, joint owner with L. A. Hall of the station El Sable, was in town last week; he saw the horse for the first time, and was very much pleased with him.

Bethel people will be glad to know that Mr. Olin Swan and Mr. Herbert Carter, formerly of Bethel, have formed a partnership in the milk business in South Framingham.

The members of the Y. P. S. O. E. will give a reception to the members of the Congregational church and parish on Friday evening, May 24, in Garland chapel. All are cordially invited to attend.

A novelty in the way of suppers at the M. E. Vestry, next Thursday evening, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. A nice supper in such variety that we'll not attempt to enumerate. Come and see and taste for yourself.

The Bethel Federation of Clubs will hold its annual meeting at Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. As this meeting is called for the election of officers, a full attendance is desired.

H. V. Starrett representing the Maine Register was in town the first of the week. Mr. Starrett is slightly out of season this year, and said he felt that he owed us an apology for not coming town meeting day, as he has happened to do for the past three years.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Bethel, was poisoned last week by drinking some washing fluid, mistaken for spring water, and died from the effect Saturday night. It is a sad case and Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Auxiliaries to the Missionary societies connected with the Congregational church met last Wednesday, with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, and the following officers were elected:

Auxiliary to W. B. F. M. Pres.—Mrs. J. U. Purington. Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Auxiliary to Maine Missionary. Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Rand. Vice Pres.—Miss Annie Cross. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Auxiliary A. M. A. Pres.—Mrs. T. A. Chapman. Col.—Mrs. L. M. Valentine.

Mrs. C. Bisbee was in West Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Billings was in Portland yesterday.

Thursday p. m. at 8 o'clock, following the "Pie Supper," Rev. Dr. Ladd, Presiding Elder, will preach and hold the first quarterly Conference.

Miss Addie R. Brightman returned to Bethel last night to drill the Senior class at Gould's Academy for the Commencement exercises.

Walter S. Bailey of the firm F. O. Bailey & Co. of Portland, was in town to-day, to consider the question of a vault for the Bethel Savings Bank with the bank officials.

The Chorus spent a most pleasant and profitable evening with Prof. Chapman at Garland chapel, last Thursday evening. Taking up the operatic numbers first, Mr. Chapman took the piano and clearly showed the chorus their part in rendering the music. Gounod's Redemption was given a new meaning as number after number was rehearsed under Mr. Chapman's inimitable leadership. New enthusiasm was infused which will result in a larger appreciation of the work of the coming Festival.

Mr. James Howe, who recently purchased all the stumpage on a large tract of territory owned by John F. Eames, and who last fall built and equipped a new saw mill near the timber lands for the purpose of manufacturing the product, is reported to have sold his entire interest in the mill and stumpage to Merrill, Springer & Co. of Dixfield. This firm is the same that not long ago purchased the A. S. Bean mill property at West Bethel.

Mr. Howe has operated largely during the past winter on these lands. In the hands of Merrill, Springer & Co. the output of the mill will probably to a great extent be used to supply the Bethel mill. The territory is well timbered with white birch and all kinds of hard wood and several years' operations will be required to clear the tract.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson died at her home on Sunday river, last Saturday from the effects of a paralytic shock which she suffered the previous Sunday. She was seventy-three years of age and one of the oldest residents of Newry. Her husband, David Williamson, died just at the close of the Civil war, and since that time Mrs. Williamson has resided on the old homestead in Newry. She leaves two sons, William Williamson, who is in business in Chatham, N. H., and Cleveland Williamson, who is in the West, and one daughter, who resides in Medford, Mass. Another daughter, who was the wife of Mr. Orrin Littlehale of Newry, died last fall. The funeral was held from the home Monday forenoon. Mr. Will Williamson has been with his mother at the old home, a large part of the time in past years and is there at present, and will remain to close up all business matters.

A hearing was held, Thursday on the liquor seized on the premises of Elmer H. Ingalls of Newry. The hearing was before Trial Justice Albert Bennett of Gilead. County Attorney E. C. Park of Bethel appeared in the interests of the State and Dennis Meagher, Esq., of Portland for Ingalls. An appeal was taken by Ingalls to the October term of the S. J. court at Paris. After the closing of the hearing on the liquor, Ingalls was arrested upon a new warrant under the section of the statute providing that complaint may be made against a claimant for seized liquors. The new warrant alleged that the liquors were kept for illegal sale. On this warrant, Ingalls waived examination and gave bonds for appearance at the October court. Ingalls resides on the Greenleaf Emery farm at the "Head of the tide," so called, in Newry, and moved there from Portland last fall.

The Columbian Club.

Friday afternoon, May 10, the members of the Columbian Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. G. Gehring. The object of this meeting was threefold; first, it was the regular Club afternoon as well as the annual meeting and election of officers.

Owing to the downpour of rain and also to illness, there was not the usual attendance, and the absent ones lost a most delightful afternoon with the president. As all know, who are familiar with the idea and aim of the Columbian Club, it was founded upon the plan of furnishing rest for the weary, intellectual culture, and social pleasure; finance sufficient unto the day with no thought for the to-morrow, always meets the approval of this Club.

The year has been very successful. Mrs. Gehring has proved herself to be a most gracious and charming president, whose efforts have been fully appreciated, and the Club has expressed its true appreciation by unanimously electing her for the second term.

There has been three social evenings during the year, and the Club is very grateful to the friends who have so graciously given their assistance and talent in making these evenings so successful. The regular Club work has consisted in the study of Mrs. Oliphant's "Makers of Florence," and select readings from Browning by Mrs. Gehring, which has been greatly enjoyed.

The Club is now well launched into its tenth year, and is one of the oldest Clubs in the State, and has a membership of thirty-one members; it enjoys the distinction of being the first Club outside the cities to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has furnished that organization with one of its most efficient members as Treasurer, and also has contributed talent for valuable papers read at its meetings. At the close of the meeting Friday afternoon, the president served light refreshments, which never tend to overthrow social conditions, but rather to better the existing ones. The work for the year was completed at this meeting.

The various committees read their reports, and the following board elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. J. G. Gehring.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss M. H. True.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.
Sec.—Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.
Treas.—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Directors—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. G. P. Bean, Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, Mrs. T. F. Hastings.

Adjourned to meet the first Friday in September.

A. M. F.

Prof. Chapman as Farmer.

Evidently Prof. Chapman intends to convince the world that he is not only a genius in the art of music, but there are other things lying in paths untrod by lesser lights among the followers of the profession that he has so nobly graced, and that one of them is tilling the soil.

The Professor, in company with Stephen C. Whitmore of Brunswick, has recently purchased Geo. A. Chapman's farm and lumber lot, also 24 head of cattle and Mr. Chapman's entire equipment of farming tools. These parties have also purchased the Grover lot, the Vincent Chapman property, the Stearns heirs' interest in the same, making in all over 1200 acres.

Prof. Chapman will operate the farm and Mr. Whitmore will attend to the lumbering interest.

Mr. Geo. Chapman, who was born and bred upon the farm recently sold by him, is one of Bethel's well known and highly respected farmers, and one that the town can ill afford to lose. He has no definite plans for the future, but will remain here until fall, when he expects to purchase elsewhere.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Send two cent postage stamp to D. C. Pease, District passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, for handsome publication on Pan-American Exposition, maps of grounds and full information.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

Just an Idea of What the Senior Class Has in Store for Bethel's Music Lovers.

We feel as if it were high time that Bethel people were notified of the gigantic musical treat that is to be offered them at the G. A. Commencement Concert. The Lotus Male Quartet of Lewiston, which has, perhaps, the widest and most flattering reputation of any organization of its kind in the State, and which so delighted the audience at the Commencement Concert last year, has been secured. Mrs. Gove of Auburn, a very popular dramatic reader, who has appeared before audiences in both this and surrounding States, always with that delightful effect that is the mark of success, will also be present and will, no doubt, meet with the same appreciation that greets her everywhere. Also Wulf Frieze of Boston has been engaged, and will not be the least of the artists of the evening. The name of Wulf Frieze is one of the best known among the musicians of America, he being a 'celloist of no small note. No enlargement on his merits is needed. With this band of artists we feel sure that we can afford all interested, a concert that will be hard to excel. Further announcements will be made later.

Tennis Club's Last Open Evening.

The Tennis Club held its last private meeting for the season on Saturday evening. A talk upon one of Emerson's essays and plans discussed for the summer with arrangements for the new season opening in the fall, filled the evening.

The last open evening given by the Club will be Friday evening, May 17, at Odeon Hall. The Club members extend a cordial invitation to all guests who were invited to the Kinder-Symphony to be present, and ask that no further invitation will be expected for the special young guests under the charge of the individual Club members.

The program will have a part of the talk upon "A morning in Rome," recently given by Mrs. Gehring. "The Sistine Madonna" and its creator, Raphael, for the artistic number, and Miss Mueller will play a piano solo, while other club members will give vocal solos. Guests are requested to remain at the back of the hall, if entering late, until the number on the program is completed.

After the intermission the Club will entertain their special guests for an hour, and the final hour will belong to the Club for the discussion of further plans.

Program begins promptly at eight o'clock.

A Rare Treat.

Yes, there is nothing more or less than a rare treat in store for the music lovers of Bethel and vicinity. Next month Prof. Chapman will give a benefit concert to Prof. W. S. Wright, when some of the best talent of the Maine Festival, including Miles Kronold, and Miss Truax, the famous whistler, will be brought to Bethel, and the finest concert given that was ever given in Oxford county. Full particulars will be given later.

Small Pox at Berlin, N. H.

Seven cases of small pox are reported at Berlin, N. H. All are of a mild form, and being under strict quarantine it is hoped and expected that it may not spread further. The State Board of Health was in the city Monday, and considered the danger sufficient at that time, to suspend the public schools one week.

Auction.

The citizens of Bethel and vicinity will please note that my auction sale of Household goods, Farming implements, Hog, etc. advertised for last Saturday, was postponed on account of bad weather until 10 a. m. Friday, May 17, when the same will be had at my home on Grover Hill, WALTER BROWN.

For Sale.

1 beach wagon, 1 road cart, 1 buggy wagon, and 1 two-horse farm wagon. F. C. Bartlett, Bethel, Me.

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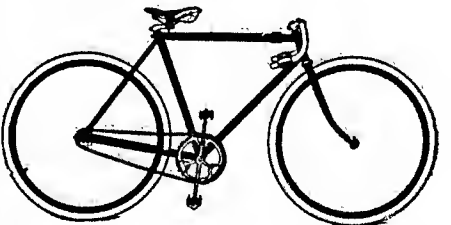
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Wanted.

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ufacturers do not use them because they are
too expensive and do not allow large profits.
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costs \$2.05 a gallon, while a large share of the
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market are nothing more than sixteen-cent
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some cases adulterated slightly in color and odor
by the addition of cheap and useless materials.
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tries to sell it at a price you can depend upon
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food became so general as to cause
wild alarm, and a crusade was in-
stituted against the practice which im-
periled the health of the nation. Leg-
islatures were apprised of the dangers,
and stringent laws for the suppression
of food adulteration were passed.
Great good was accomplished, but the
evil has not yet been entirely wiped
out, and the agitation must continue.
There must be a wider spread of
knowledge regarding the food we eat
before the beginning of the end of the
practice of adulteration comes in sight.
The importance of the exhibit to be
made in the Division of Chemistry of
the Department of Agriculture of the
United States Government at the Pan-

The third section of the exhibit of
the Chemistry Division will be illus-
trative of the physical and chemical
constitution of the materials used in
the construction of roads. The impor-
tance of good roads to the progress of
agriculture is universally admitted, and
the Secretary of Agriculture has lately
established in the Division of Chemis-
try a Road Material Laboratory.

The object of this work is to deter-
mine by careful chemical and physical
tests the composition of the materials
best suited to the manufacture of good
roads. The exhibit will consist of the
road materials in bloc, together with
the results of artificial attrition. The
fine dust obtained by this process is
molded into cubes under great pressure
and then subjected to the blows of a
small hammer until disintegrated. The
cubes of these materials will be exhib-
ited, together with the fragments ob-
tained by their disaggregation under
blows of a given magnitude. The chem-
ical composition of these materials is
also carefully studied and will be
shown in appropriate tables.

From all these experiments the co-
efficient of wear is calculated, thus
showing the utility of the material in

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often than not fastened at the throat
with a long diamond brooch, a favorite
mode of wearing them with the Prin-
cess of Wales. Long garlands of roses
and place in dresses, hydrangeas, pas-
tel orchids, primulas and delicate hya-
cintus holding first rank. Newest of
all and wonderfully pretty are chiffon
flowers. A recent toilet made for the
Dublin festivities showed a panel of
sparkling white crystal and silver se-
quins, with a Grecian tunic in white
china crape bordered with clusters of
red tulips, showing a wonderful, life-
like golden yellow calyx and green
leaves, the execution of which was a
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not a weakness.

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nerves completely shattered by period-
ical or constant use of intoxicating
liquors, require an antidote capable of
neutralizing and eradicating this poison
and destroying the craving for intoxi-
cants. Sufferers may now cure them-
selves at home without publicity or loss
of time from business by this wonder-
ful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been
perfected after many years of close
study and treatment of inebriates. The
faithful use according to directions of
this wonderful discovery is positively
guaranteed to cure the most obstinate
case, no matter how long a drinker.
Our records show the marvelous trans-
formation of thousands of Drunkards
into sober, industrious and upright men.
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the time required by any other
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chest, glandular and other swell-
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Mountains," in a cottage the
women of California, live
Benton Fremont, wife of the
finder," as her husband was
day.

There is no occasion to re-
vise the Fremonts, for it is a
has many of the elements of
The object of this review
Fremont is to call attention
that the government and 3
have not yet settled the lit-
30 years ago by the soldier's
It was in 1860 that Mrs.
siring to obtain property se-
home and at the same time
preamble in value and thus p-
children, purchased for \$41,
land at Point San Jose (Blas-



MRS. JESSIE BENTON FR
Francisco, erected a residen-
buildings thereon and in
grounds, making an attracti-
improvements costing, as n-
be ascertained, between \$10,
000.

In June, 1861, after the
the civil war, she leased the
General D. F. Beale, the U-
surveyor general for Califor-
to New York to join Gen-
On Oct. 2, 1863, the secreta-
structed General Wright,
the department of the Pac-
military possession of Point S-
cret a battery. Troops ac-
possession of lands, includ-
ty of Mrs. Fremont.

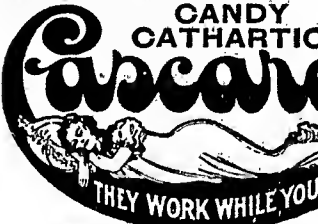
In all these years, though
forts have been made to
claims of private ownership to
tions of this military reser-
Fremont has never succeeded
any compensation for a r-
her property.

Few women in this country
more eventful life than Mrs.
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ive.

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proud of her, and her home
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New York Evening World.

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bowels every day, you're ill or will
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

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Is the cash on subscription
When the generous subscriber
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But the man who won't pay
We refrain from description
For perhaps, gentle reader,
That man may be you.—Ex.

It isn't because the other fellow
has money that we are discontented,
but because we haven't.

The Civil Service Reform Association
struck a real evil when it
attacked the present method of
appointing Indian agents.

When it comes to jolly, President
McKinley has shown himself
to be the equal of any local man
he has yet run up against.

Oil companies which promise
dollars for cents invested in them
are spreading their nets for suckers.
Don't be one of them.

Count Waldersee expects to
leave China next month. Had he
never gone there, it would have
been better for all concerned.

Pennsylvania coal miners
threaten to invade Harrisburg in
a body if the State legislature
doesn't act on pending labor bills.

Omaha and Kansas City are now
trying to advertise themselves as
good towns by closing the saloons
on Sundays, back doors as well as
front.

The London editor who has dis-
covered that President McKinley
has turned free trader can see more
than any one on this side of the
Atlantic.

The reason why editors are sel-
dom elected to office is not difficult
to locate; editors who make pa-
pers worth reading are bound to
make enemies.

While Jacksonville had a \$11-
000,000 fire with the loss of only
five human lives, seven persons
lost their lives in the burning of a
single three-story apartment house
in Chicago.

There was no mistaking the suc-
cess of the temperance campaign
that resulted in the entire mem-
bership—500 men and 600 women
—of a Wilkesbarre, Pa., church
taking the pledge at one time.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that
any disturbance of the even bal-
ance of health causes serious trou-
ble. Nobody can be too careful to
keep this balance up. When peo-
ple begin to lose appetite, or to get
tired easily, the least imprudence
brings on sickness, weakness, or
debility. The system needs a
tonic, craves it, and should not be
denied it; and the best tonic of
which we have any knowledge is
Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this
medicine has done in keeping
healthy people healthy, in keep-
ing up the even balance of health,
gives it the same distinction as a
preventive that it enjoys as a cure.
Its early use has illustrated the

wisdom of the old saying that a
stitch in time saves nine. Take
Hood's for appetite, strength, and
endurance.

Piano Contest.

The piano contest has been
shelved for a short time. It is not
dead but sleeping, and will be re-
opened in due time, so get all
ready and watch out. Somebody
will get a nice piano and it may as
well be you as any one.

LATE LOCALS.

Winfield Packard was at Hano-
ver last week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason was in Berlin,
N. H., last week.

W. E. and J. P. Skillings went
to the lakes last Friday for a few
days' fishing.

A. F. Farwell of Cottage City,
Mass., has been visiting relatives
in the village.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant went to Sun-
day River, Monday, to sing at the
funeral services of Mrs. William-
son, an aged lady.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott went to West
Paris, last week, to visit relatives
and friends before going to Boston
where she will join Mr. Abbott.

John Currier of Auburn is work-
ing for J. P. Skillings. He is do-
ing the carpenter work on the
cottages, which are being repaired.

Harry Mills of Worcester, Mass.,
who is spending a couple of weeks
at the home of his parents in West
Bethel, called on relatives in the
village last week.

Last Saturday Mill brook again
overflowed its banks, covering the
road to a depth of one and one-half
feet. This is the third time that
this has occurred this spring.

Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin,
N. H., was in town the first of the
week. She brought her little
daughters down to spend a few
weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Tilson
Burke.

At the Methodist church, next
Sunday, the Rev. O. S. Pillsbury
will preach on "Man, God's like-
ness and image." Subject for the
evening prayer meeting, "A won-
derful New Testament prayer
meeting and every church mem-
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rush, the worry, the
exhaustion. You go about
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you. You can't throw
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Sleep fails, and you are
on the verge of nervous
exhaustion.

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couraged, giving rest to
the overworked, and
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Important Improvements in its Pas-
senger Train Service, decided
upon by the Grand Trunk.

The plans of the Grand Trunk
which have been carefully matur-
ing during the past few months,
and which the management be-
lieve will greatly benefit Canadian
cities and summer resorts, as well
as materially augment the earn-
ings of its passenger department
through the enormous travel which
will move to and from the Pan-
American Exposition at Buffalo,
have been so far perfected as to
permit public announcement of
some of the most interesting fea-
tures.

Niagara Falls always possesses
wonderful charms for travellers
from all over the globe, but when
to this sublime creation of nature
are added the marvels of the New
Century, that will be presented at
the great Exposition at Buffalo,
produced by the intelligence, in-
genious and energy of man, and
the expenditure of millions of dol-
lars, all within an hour's ride from
the great cataract, it can be read-
ily appreciated why Niagara Falls
and Buffalo, are this summer to be
brought closer by hours to the peo-
ple of Montreal and Eastern Can-
ada, and made more accessible to
the widely separated and populous
centres located along the Grand
Trunk's thousands of miles of
track. These changes also effect
Toronto, Hamilton, London and
Western Ontario generally, also
Detroit and other cities in the State
of Michigan, and Chicago.

THE "INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."
The westbound flyer from Mon-
tréal, of which the Management
feel justly proud and claim has
raised Canadian passenger train
service to a position not excelled
anywhere in America, is to be di-
vided at Toronto into two sections,
one to run solid into Buffalo by
way of Niagara Falls, and the
other to run as at present, through
London and Detroit to Chicago.

Passengers will leave Montreal at
9 a. m., and reach Buffalo, 450 miles
away, in less than eleven hours.
Of course such speed for so long a
distance is only possible by stop-
ping at none but principal sta-
tions; and, as meals will be served
on board at any hour desired, de-
tention for refreshment en route
will be avoided.

TO BE DUPLICATED AT BUFFALO.

It is not possible now to break-
fast in Buffalo, or Niagara Falls,
or do a morning's work in Toronto,
and dine the same day at Montreal
or at a convenient hour on the
train just before arriving at Mon-
tréal; but after June 1, this will
be done without any difficulty. A
fast train, also to be known as the
"International Limited," and a
counterpart of the westbound flyer
will leave Buffalo daily at 8 a. m.,
Niagara Falls about 9 a. m., Tor-
onto, 11:30 a. m., and reach Mon-
tréal same day at about 7 p. m. It
is thought this superior service ex-
tended for miles along the north
shore of Lake Ontario and River
St. Lawrence, will attract many
thousands from Maine, Massachu-
setts and other New England
States, either on their way to or
from Buffalo, who will prefer the
cool and refreshing breezes and de-
lightful scenery of the northern
route with the privilege of visiting
Toronto, Montreal, or other places
of interest, rather than the slight-
ly more direct routes to the south.
NIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN MON-
TEAL AND BUFFALO.

Another great innovation will be
the establishment of a fast solid
night service in each direction be-
tween Montreal and Buffalo via
Niagara Falls, making the run in
about twelve hours. Wide vesti-
buled coaches illuminated by the
latest system of electric lighting
will be used in this service, as well
as between other important cen-
tres under arrangements recently
entered into by the management.
"HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO."

The thousands of visitors from
the United States to Muskoka and
the Georgian Bay resorts, north of
Toronto, will be agreeably surpris-
ed by the service they are to have
from and to Buffalo. The "Inter-
national Limited," trains being
used both ways between Buffalo,
and Toronto, connection being
made at latter point, with new
fast express between Toronto and
the North, popularly known as the
"Highlands of Ontario."

TORONTO, HAMILTON AND BUFFA-
LO.

The "Rainbow City," (the name

appropriately selected for the Pan-
American Exposition with its 350
acres covered by magnificent and
beautifully colored structures), is
to have easy communication with
the leading contiguous Canadian
cities of Toronto and Hamilton,
two additional daily fast trains be-
ing added,
CHICAGO AND NEW YORK THROUGH
CANADA.

The international character of
the traffic catered to by the Grand
Trunk and which has earned for it
the title of "The Great Interna-
tional Route," is further illustrat-
ed by the addition to its service
through Canada of a new fast
train between Chicago, Buffalo and
New York, connecting at Chicago
with the Limited trains of all lead-
ing western railways.

MICHIGAN AND BUFFALO.
Two additional daily fast trains
will be run between Detroit
and other Michigan points and
Buffalo, which, with a re-arrange-
ment of other trains, will also ad-
vantage to the convenience of Can-
adian visitors to the Exposition
from London, Chatham, and
Windsor.

MICHIGAN, WESTERN ONTARIO AND
MONTREAL VIA TORONTO.

The fastest night service ever
inaugurated will be given between
Michigan and Montreal. Last
year the time between Detroit and
Montreal was clipped by about
two hours, but this summer an-
other hour will be saved, the run
from Detroit to Montreal being
made in about fifteen hours.

Passengers from London will be
able to leave after supper (about
7:15 p. m.) and get an early break-
fast in Montreal next morning, a
condition never before attempted.

BRANTFORD AND BUFFALO.

The small but progressive city
of Brantford is to be connected
with Buffalo by a fast morning
train over the new International
Bridge across the Niagara River
at Buffalo. This train will return
from Buffalo at any hour that will
permit of a view of the grand
nightly illumination of the Expo-
sition.

The foregoing are the main new
features of the summer service,
but other changes of importance
to the travelling public will be dis-
closed when the time tables now
in hand are published.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Arthur Watson spent Saturday
and Sunday at his home in Ran-
dolph, N. H.

Nearly all of our teachers at-
tended the Convention at Bryant
Pond last Friday.

Mr. J. L. Dyer went to Charles-
ton, yesterday, to spend the re-
mainder of the week.

Wade Thurston, who has been
at work for the last month at An-
dover, returned to school this
week.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring gave a short
talk to the school last Tuesday
morning on Rome. It was highly
enjoyed by all.

The suits for the ball team ar-
rived last Saturday, and the boys
appeared out in them for practice
the first of the week. They are
just the thing and improve the
looks of the team as a whole. We
wish to express our thanks to the
townsmen, who so generously con-
tributed for their purchase.

Payne & Plummer's Orches-
tra of Lewiston will furnish
music at the Exercises and the
Reception. This is one of the
foremost orchestras in the State,
being almost entirely composed of
musicians, who also, are members
of the Maine Symphony Orches-
tra. Payne & Plummer will fur-
nish music at the Commencement
at Bowdoin College in 1901.

On account of the bad weather
the game between Gould's and He-
bron did not come off. It is hoped
this game may be played later in
the season. The next game billed
is with So. Paris H. S. at Riverside
Park next Saturday. This will be
quite an interesting game. Gould's
will play to win, as on their visit
to Paris you will remember they
were beaten by a single score.
Everybody turn out and encour-
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Contents of Eggs.

From the remotest ages the egg has
been looked upon as the symbol of crea-
tion, or new birth. According to the
Persians, the world was hatched from
an egg at that season of the year which
corresponds to the vernal equinox.
Hence the Persians still exchange gifts
of colored eggs at the new year festi-
val, which they celebrate at this date.
Among the Jews the egg entered into
all the mysterious ceremonies called
apocalyptic and occupied a prominent
position on the household table during
the paschal season. Christianity in-
vested the paschal egg with a new sig-
nificance—namely, that of the resur-
rection of Christ, and it was colored
red in allusion to his blood shed for
sinners on the cross.

A curious custom in medieval church-
es, for priests and choristers to join in
a game of ball at Easter tide, took its
rise from the Easter egg, which was
thrown from one to the other of the
choristers in the nave of the church
while an anthem was being sung. As
a missed egg meant a smashed egg, the
more durable handball was substituted.

But the smashing of eggs continued
as a form of outdoor sport. Survivals
are to be found among all Teutonic
and Anglo-Saxon people. A popular
game in England and Germany con-
sists in hitting one egg against ano-
ther, the egg that survives uncracked
winning for its owner the weaker an-
tagonist, until an entire basket of eggs
may have changed ownership. "Anoth-
er game is to trundle eggs down a hill
or slope, those which reach the bottom
uncracked being similarly victorious
over the others.

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Organdie, 69 inches wide, at 50c.		
67 " " " 75c.		
69 " " " \$1.00.		
Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide at 75c.		
Dotted Muslins, 31 inches wide at 42c and 50c.		
Mercerized Muslins at 25c, 38c, 42c, and 50c.		
Mercerized Dimity, 39c, 42c, 50c, 65c.		
White Albatross, 40 inches wide, 67c.		
White Cashmere, 36 inches wide, 50 cents.		
White Serge, 44 inches wide, 75c.		
White Mohair, 44 inches wide, 75c.		
White Nun's Veiling, 44 inches wide, \$1.25.		
White Lansdowne, 40 inches wide, \$1.25.		
Brocades, 24 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00		
The New Clinging Satin Finished Goods.		
Satin Lingerie. Peau de L'ile, Louisine.		
Taffeta for gowns or linings, 75c, 88c, \$1.00.		

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John Allen's Fair.

When the house voted to prohibit liquor selling in army canteens, John Allen of Mississippi was not recorded. Some good women of Mississippi noted the fact that he did not vote and called on him for an explanation, knowing that Mr. Allen had been at one time quite active in the Congressional Temperance society. Mr. Allen replied that he was paired on the canteen question. "You see, ladies," he said, "the situation was this: My wife thinks very much as you do about this legislation in regard to the canteen. I have some doubts as to whether Congress will really promote temperance among soldiers in this way. So I paired my judgment with my wife's conscience and decided not to vote."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Abner Libby spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. Abram Bryant has been visiting his brother, A. B. Bryant.

Last week a reception was given to Rev. O. L. Stone who has been returned as pastor of the M. E. church.

Next Wednesday, a circle will be held at Mt. Abram Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Painters from Bryant Pond have been doing work in this village. Mr. Grant's house and Walter Band's store have both been treated to a coat of paint. They will soon begin on the parsonage.

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Hardware Dealer—What was old Krankey kicking about?

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Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted.

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to visit our new suit room, for if you decide you had rather purchase "ready-made," we can please you. In fact, it will surprise you to see what a good suit you can purchase for \$10 and \$12.50.

Thomas Smiley,
Norway, Maine.

NEWRY CORNER.

"There are two kinds of people on earth, I mean. The people who lift and the people who lean; wherever you go you will find the world's masses are always divided in just these two classes; and oddly enough, you will find, too, I mean, there is only one lifter to twenty who lean."

Miss A. L. Rowe is caring for Mrs. Congdon.

Miss Nellie Howard has returned from Locke Mills.

The buildings of Mr. Charles Powers are being reshingled.

Rev. W. H. Congdon has been visiting schools the past week.

Loring Trask now makes weekly trips to supply people with fresh meats.

Mrs. Etta Bean of Hanover spent two days in this vicinity recently.

John Carlton will take charge of the ferry opposite the C. P. Bartlett place, the present season.

Mr. John M. Philbrook passed through our village with a large drove of cattle bound for summer pastures.

A young bear was thought to have been seen on the intervalle on Friday, and a large deer paid us a morning call on Sunday.

We were amply repaid for braving muddy roads and rainy weather last Sabbath, when listening to the discourse of Presiding Elder Ladd, founded on the words found in Rom. 14:5.

A family of seven Angora goats have arrived at the farm of H. S. Hastings, after a three thousand mile trip from New Mexico, with only three days rest at Burnham, Me. They reached here Wednesday, in excellent health and spirits. They seem inclined to be on friendly terms with their new neighbors, and evince much curiosity regarding the shoe-buckles, and other ornaments of the young ladies introduced to them. The fleece of the unshorn member is seven inches in length.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Preaching services were held at the Advent church, May 11.

George Davis recently purchased a nice helper of R. L. Hammond.

Mildred Allen has returned from Mechanic Falls where she has been spending several weeks visiting her aunt.

Asa Harriman has built a slaughter house, and purchased another horse to use in his meat business. All who patronize Asa will find him an honest man to deal with.

Mr. D. C. Hammond will take a trip to Boston, Providence, and New York about June 1. He will be the guest of his brother, C. H. Hammond, civil engineer, while in Providence.

Mr. Joseph Bryant and family will move to Auburn, June 1. Mr. Bryant has a nice position as foreman in a mill in that city. Mr. Fred Thurlow will take charge of Mr. Bryant's farm for the coming year, taking possession June 1.

Our school commenced May 6, under the instruction of Miss Emma Mae Thompson of Strong, Miss Thompson comes highly recommended by George C. Purington, principal of Farmington State Normal School. Therefore we feel very fortunate in securing her services.

ALBANY.

S. G. Bean recently sold a nice yoke of steers to John Philbrook of Bethel.

Henry Rugg has purchased the farm known as the Foster farm, near Libby's mill, and will move there at once.

The teacher and scholars of the Town House school observed Arbor Day by planting trees and rose bushes in the forenoon, and with appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

A. D. Bean has a very cunning pet in the shape of a young fox. Mr. Bean in company with Mr. Luffin dug it from its nest in the ground on Fast Day.

Mr. Mell Coburn met with rather a serious accident a short time ago while spraying his hen house with whitewash. The spray pump became misplaced in some way, sending the whitewash into Mr. Coburn's face and hair, burning him severely.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. *

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The following articles are not included in the 25c per doz. rough dry rate but will be charged EXTRA:

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corn shop at Bethel for the com-
ing season if sufficient acreage can
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"Can't have sunshine all the time:
Glad for rain to fall;
Fills the wells an' makes the dells
Look fresh an' sparklin'—all.
The raindrop makes the roses grow,
An' if the rivers rise,
They water all the land, an' go
Just singin' 'neath the skies."
Green leaves have come again.
Sweet is the music of the run-
ning brooks.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell and children
are visiting in North Norway.
Charles Dunham has recently
been granted an increase of pen-
sion.

Geo. A. Grover is now able to
walk to the village in pleasant
weather.

Harry N. Mills of Worcester,
Mass., is visiting his parents, and
the friends of his childhood.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow, a lady of 83
years, has presented us with a
beautiful quilt of her own make.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover has been
quite unwell for a number of
weeks, but tries to do her house-
work.

The recent heavy falls of rain
has made the grass grow rapidly,
and cattle are being turned from
the barn into green pastures.

The repairs on the mill of Mer-
rill, Springer & Co., are being pushed
forward as fast as possible.
The new boiler is set and they
hope to have the machines run-
ning by June 1, with L. E. Allen
as engineer.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Effie Royal, who has been
quite sick is now gaining.

Mr. Walter Rowe is preparing to
go upon a farm in Buckfield.

Mr. Bert Abbott is home from
Rumford Falls for a few days.

Mr. Edgar Townsend is home
from Rumford Falls for a short
time.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell has been en-
gaged to deliver the memorial ad-
dress to the Grand Army.

Quite a number of the teachers
attended the Teachers' Convention
at Bryant Pond, Friday.

The Grangers gave a Poverty
Party Thursday evening with a
box supper. The prizes were
awarded to Mrs. Achsa Shaw and
Mr. Herbert Tucker.

In spite of the bad weather a
good number gathered at the Fair
Grounds to witness the game be-
tween Norway and Paris. The
game ended with a score of 16 to 8
in favor of Paris.

Between this village and Nor-
way are a number of residences
which in case of fire, have called
out the Norway department. Ar-
rangements have been made so
that in the future they will be
protected by the fire department
of this village.

Oxford County Pomona Grange
met with Paris Grange Tuesday.
There were over two hundred rep-
resentatives from subordinate
granges. The fifth degree was
conferred on thirty candidates.
The forenoon was devoted princi-
pally to the ladies' department and
"A Model Farmhouse" was the
topic discussed. At noon dinner
was served in the Grange Hall;
this was followed by a musical
and literary program. Hon. W.
W. Stetson delivered an address.

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Dr. Hobbs' Syrup of Pilsbury's Kidney Pills. Sam-
ple free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

GRAFTON.

Hollis Abbott has been deliver-
ing nursery stock in town.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson recently
spent a week at A. F. Brooks'.

Wilbur Smith and Clifton Smith
recently visited their sister, Mrs.
Spearrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle have
been visiting Mrs. Searle's parents
in this town.

A. C. Thurston of Errol, N. H.,
was in town last week, and bought
a yoke of oxen of E. I. Brown.

Mr. James Cannin of Upton, who
has been ill all winter, has recent-
ly grown worse. Mrs. Cannin's
brother, A. U. Tyler of So Paris,
and her sister, Mrs. Fleet of New-
ry are staying with her.

Educate Your Bowels.

Your bowels can be trained as well
as your muscles or your brain. Cas-
carets Candy Cathartic train your
bowels to do right. Genuine tablets
stamped C. C. C. Never sold in
bulk. All druggists, too.

MASON.

Elmer Stiles and wife have re-
turned to their home at Mechanic
Falls.

School commenced last week un-
der the instruction of Wm. H.
Holmes of Bethel.

George Westleigh and wife have
hired with Leon Tyler for one year
and began work May 9.

Hastings and Morrill have pur-
chased all the A. S. Bean land
south of Pleasant river. Price,
\$5,500.

F. I. Bean finished sawing birch
Monday and has hired to saw maple
for Gilbert Mills to be used for
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has at last perfected a Treatment which
when faithfully used, not only relieves
at once, but permanently cures CATARRH
by removing the cause, stopping
the discharges, and curing all inflam-
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which is positively guaranteed to cure
Catarrh in any form or stage if used ac-
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send for it at once, and write full par-
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for nearly a year past, and having
received no benefit from the many medi-
cines I had used, and on the persuasion
of a friend who had used one of your
belts for rheumatism, I purchased one
of your belts and have worn it for the
past two months, from which I have re-
ceived more benefit and relief than at
any previous time, and feel confident
that the continued use will wholly cure
me in a short time.

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of the family has a hard cold, it
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SECOND—Because, if the chil-
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ing thin and emaciated, it will build
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strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the
standard remedy in all throat and
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please call the family. Four flavors—Lemon,
Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your
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BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Effie Wing Rogers went to
Boston Saturday.

T. R. Day has been confined to
the house by illness.

W. J. Bartlett of Deering is in
town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann were
in West Paris, Sunday.

Dr. C. B. Rankins of Mechanic
Falls, was in town one day last
week.

Mrs. C. M. Page of Lewiston, was
the guest of D. D. Peverley, quite
recently.

Mrs. Blodgett and daughter
went to Rumford Centre last Wed-
nesday.

Miss Bessie Bryant is teaching
school in the Billings district, and
is boarding at George Brown's.

James H. Farnham has moved
from the EnEarl house to the
Rogers' rent just out of the village.
Mrs. Nellie Barbour and two
children were at John Littlefield's
last Thursday, going to her new
home in Gorham, N. H., Friday,
where her husband has charge of
the Methodist parish the coming
year.

The Oxford Co. Teacher's Con-
vention was held at Grange Opera
Hall last Friday and Saturday.
One hundred and fifty teachers
were in attendance. The next
meeting will be held at Bethel,
Sept. 20.

Miss Emma Larrabee of New-
ton, Mass., is at Mrs. Arthur Rick-
ers', to see her mother who was
taken dangerously ill last Tues-
day. A nurse from Portland is in
attendance. At this writing Mrs.
Larrabee is thought to be out of
danger. Dr. Bennett of Bridgton
was in town last week to see Mrs.
Larrabee, his wife's mother.

NORTH ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree was in Hanover re-
cently.

Mrs. N. W. Bennett has moved
into her own house on the Burn-
ham lot.

N. W. Bennett has returned from
Wild river where he has been river-
driving.

Geo. E. Leighton has ten horses
hauling hemlock to West Bethel
for a Berlin company.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett has so
far recovered from her fall as to be
able to do her housework.

Mr. Morton of the Paris Mfg. Co.
was in this place last week. The
Company is about to build a mill
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chased of Geo. Leighton.

Schools in the Songo and Ben-
nett districts began last week.
Miss Ida Haselton is teacher at
Songo, and Miss Jennie Swan of
East Bethel has charge of the
school in the Bennett district.

C. L. Potter, a foreman for the
Consolidated Mica Co., was in this
place recently, looking after the
Company's interest. He is at work
in Rumford and expects to employ
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S. S. Felt, who has been sick, is
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W. H. Farnham is on a business
trip to Boston.

Mrs. Annie F. Emery was in
Norway last week.

Charles Herrick has moved his
family to West Bethel.

Woodbury Cummings was on
Howe Hill, last week, canvassing
for nursery stock.

Harry Farnham and Willie Mc-
Cormick commenced work on the
section, last week.

J. B. Barnett of Stoneham, for-
merly of this place, was calling on
friends here last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond is home
from New Hampshire, where she
has spent the past winter.

A. L. Emery is on a business
trip to Albany, Stoneham, and Vi-
cinity, selling his "Clen-zo," for
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"Chris" Bryant has sold his
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West Bethel,	...	8.38 3.31

BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45	3.39
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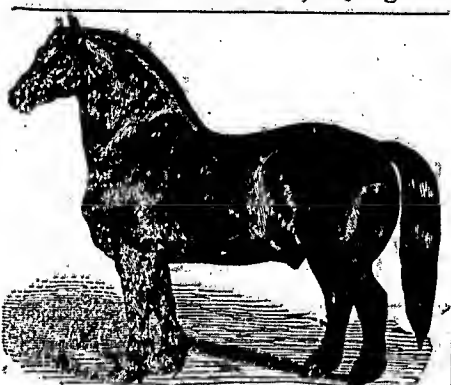
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BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38	9.03
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How the Little Girl Saved a Soldier.

It happened in 1870, which is still spoken of as the "terrible year," in Bois le Duc. The war between France and Prussia had raged all about them, but not a soldier had been seen in the tiny village, for which the peasants daily thanked their stars. The old man who lived alone with his son Charles in the chateau above the town and who was still known as "le duc," though his title had vanished with his estates long before, firmly believed that France was on the road to ruin, but he scoffed at the idea that the Prussians would ever invade French territory.

But one fine summer morning Bois le Duc was startled by the sound of martial music, and a body of Prussian soldiers marched through the town. Up the hill went the Prussians, and there before the old chateau the order



"GET INSIDE THE OVEN."

to halt was given. The old soldier had seen their coming and had prepared, according to his ideas, to receive them. From an upper window waved the colors of France, and as one of the Prussian officers started to enter the house to learn the meaning of this hostile display he was met by the old man, who had dressed himself in his ancient uniform and stood, sword in hand, in the center of the room.

"Ah, Prussian pig!" exclaimed he, drawing his sword. "Draw and defend yourself, or I will hew you down. No Prussian ever yet entered my house nor shall while I live."

His brave words seemed almost ridiculous when one looked at his white locks and shaking hand. The Prussian officer smiled at the thought of a sword combat with him and would probably have withdrawn, leaving the old man in peace, had not an overzealous soldier, thinking that his officer was in danger, rushed in and bayoneted the old man as he stood.

The mistake was unfortunate, but the Prussian command could not afford to waste time over a single dead Frenchman. The house was fired, the soldiers marched on, and by the time the rear of the column disappeared over the next hill little but a heap of smoking ashes was left on the spot where the old chateau had stood.

But the boy Charles, standing there beside the ashes of his father, swore to be revenged upon the Prussians. From that moment he was a man, he had a purpose.

On the afternoon of the day on which the Prussians marched through Bois le Duc Charles learned from the villagers the whereabouts of the nearest body of French soldiers and set off to join them.

It was soon discovered that the strange, silent lad was a valuable member of the company on account of his knowledge of woodcraft, and his absolute fearlessness. Important scouting duty was intrusted to him, and after a time he became the captain of the most daring of all the bands of the franc-tireur. His little company was a constant aggravation to the Prussians, a very thorn in the sides of division commanders.

One afternoon shortly after the second visit of the Prussians to Bois le Duc little Marie Duret was alone in her parents' cottage while they were at work in the fields. Marie was a comely little maiden, a dark-eyed, nut-brown peasant girl, and though not a dozen summers had passed over her head she was a neat, thoroughgoing little housewife. Although her home stood quite apart from the other cottages and not far from the great forest, so that it could scarcely be called a part of Bois le Duc at all, Marie had become so accustomed to playing the mistress for a whole day at a time that she did not in the least mind the loneliness.

Today she had set the house in order, had swept the floor and had piled beside the large brick oven a heap of fagots against the morrow's baking. All her tasks completed, Marie took possession of a low chair and began sedately to amuse herself with a large rag doll; her only playmate and inseparable companion.

Now, it happened that on this very morning Captain Charles, the franc-tireur, having gone out on a reconnoitering expedition, had been cut off from his men by half a dozen Prussian cavalrymen and had run for his life. The Duret cottage was the only one near him, and so while Marie sat talking to her doll the door was suddenly burst open, and the soldier rushed in. Marie knew at once that it was Captain Charles, for she had often seen

him about the village, and as she had heard of his brave deeds in aid of the French she was not in the least frightened.

"Where canst thou hide me, little one?" the man hurriedly asked. "The Prussians are on my track."

Marie had heard those stories of the Prussians, and her heart sank with fear at the thought of facing such monsters. Nevertheless she showed herself a brave little woman. For an instant she glanced helplessly around the room. Truly there were few hiding places in the little cottage. Then her eyes fell on the large baking oven, and her busy little brain found a way out of the difficulty. She quickly bade the franc-tireur get inside the oven, and then she filled it with loose fagots.

Scarcely was her work finished when she heard a loud knocking on the door, and a Prussian officer entered. He stopped, abashed, when he saw only the little maid before him. Perhaps the thought of some little girl that he had left behind in the fatherland came to his mind, for the look in his eyes was quite gentle and his voice trembled in spite of himself when he spoke.

"We saw a man enter this house just now," he said. "Tell me, my little maid, where he is."

In the moment while she was waiting for him to speak Marie had had time to collect her wits and to reflect that the man did not look like such a monster after all. Now she replied readily: "A man? Oh, yes; a soldier just came in here and left that," pointing to an old musket of her father's which stood in the corner of the room. "But he is gone now," she added.

She carefully related to the Prussians how the franc-tireur had taken the path that led from the rear of the cottage to the forest.

The girl answered the questions so readily that it was hard for the officer to suspect her of deceiving him, but he ordered his men to make a thorough search of the cottage. They looked in closets and cupboards and rummaged the loft. One of the men in passing opened the oven door and glanced in. Marie's heart almost ceased beating, but she gave no sign of her alarm. Seeing nothing but the heap of fagots, the man closed the door. Marie could hardly keep from heaving a sigh of relief. It seemed in her own mind that she must give a shout of joy. As they were preparing to leave one of the men asked:

"Shall we not fire the cottage?"

It was the usual rule when a peasant was suspected of harboring a franc-tireur to burn his cottage as a lesson to him and a warning to all others, but Marie's winsome manner had touched the officer's heart, and the questioner received a curt, almost savage "No!"

Marie watched the Prussians ride away, and when they were well out of sight she let Captain Charles out of his narrow hiding place. He had heard all that passed in the cottage, and he kissed Marie and called her a brave girl. Then he departed by the road opposite to that which the Prussians had taken to join his men at their meeting place in the forest.

Marie was the pride of her parents and the heroine of the town when her story was made known. And in the depths of the forest, when the franc-tireur gathered about their campfire and their leader told of his narrow escape and the bravery of the little peasant girl, each man lifted his canteen and enthusiastically drank to the health and prosperity of Marie Duret.

The landlady of the little vine-covered inn at Bois le Duc tells this story to every stranger who visits the place, and if one is inquisitive enough to ask



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what afterward became of the franc-tireur and the peasant girl she will unfold her hands and say: "Just walk up to yonder brick house on the hill and ask for M. le Maire and his goodwife. There you will find Captain Charles and the brave Marie." Edg. May in Chicago Inter Ocean.

in and on.
Benny was a new boy at school, and as the teacher enrolled his name in her book she asked, "Where do you live, Benny?" "On Blinker street," he answered. "You should say, 'In Blinker street.' That is considered the proper form now." "Yes'm." "You have lately come to town, have you not?" "Yes'm." "Where was your home before?" "Boonville." "Where is Boonville?" "In the Erie canal, ma'am," said Benny.—American Boy.

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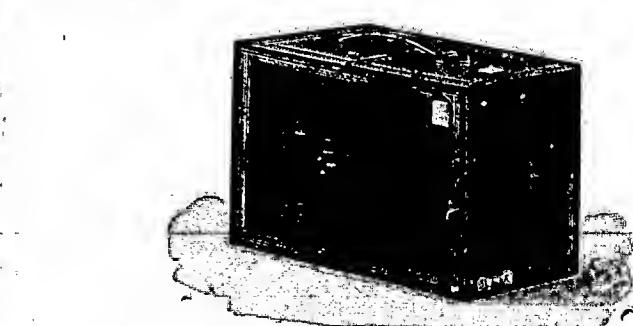
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for years have classed an automatic ore unloader as among the impossibilities. They are mammoth machines, weighing as they do more than four hundred tons. Each part works as though inspired by the human brain. When perfected, these machines are expected to remove from 90 to 95 per cent. of the ore in a vessel's hold. Six men working with one of them, it is expected, will do the work which in the past has required twenty-four; and as four machines are to be operated in a ves-

sel at one time, twenty-four men will thus take the place of one hundred. The great scoop-like bucket which grasps the ore lifts ten tons, which is ten times that of the largest ore bucket ever before constructed. If the hoped for speed is attained, the dispatch which will be given vessels will greatly increase the volume of business done at the harbors at which they are operated. It is hoped that the largest vessel may be unloaded in from six to seven hours.

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A Misplaced Letter.

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Mr. Wight was born in Bethel, Me., and from his school-boy days music was his master-passion. His fine voice early attracted the attention of the musicians of his town, and he was advised to give it proper training. As soon as he was free to devote himself to the shaping of his own life he neglected no opportunity that would advance his musical education. He



is a graduate of Holt's Normal Institution in Boston, and for twelve years has devoted himself, in common with other ardent musicians, in laying the foundations that have culminated in such an enterprise as the Maine Festivals. That our young singers throughout the state could possibly master such music as has been put before them by the festival director is due in a large measure to the faithful preparatory work done by men like Mr. Wight, who have been on this extensive musical staff. Six eastern states, New York, New Jersey, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have felt the influence of Mr. Wight's faithful earnestness as a teacher.

After meeting one of the severest domestic misfortunes that man can meet, he threw himself with passionate ardor into the work of preparing the way for the New Hampshire Festival, and submerged personal grief in the work of training 500 voices to meet the great director when the festival was given. His special work in which he excels is in taking young people through the difficult training necessary to convert them into ready and rapid readers. Mr. Chapman recently spoke with enthusiasm of Mr. Wight's unusual abilities in this direction, saying that he had watched with real admiration his methods and originality in developing young people into students capable of receiving the difficult music placed before them by the requirements of the festival, thus enabling them to overcome difficulties which would have been insurmountable but for this careful preliminary training. To this task he brings a most genial manner, great self-control, boundless patience, and a kindliness of spirit that has worked like a beautiful heaven in large bodies of singers, holding them in unity of feeling, and always keeping them one with him in enthusiastic loyalty to the great object in view. Such men as Mr. Wight are needed in every department of life, but especially in the world of music where, as has been so nobly illustrated in Maine all depends upon the power of leaders to sink self in devotion to noble issues.

Funston—the Man from Kansas.

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Funston, the man who captured Aguirre. This is the second of a series of remarkable character studies by this brilliant journalist now appearing in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Mr. Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; League meeting, 3 p. m.; P. m. Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Church Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth and Church Prayer meeting, p. m.

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